# Health and Wellness 101: Resources, Programs, and More

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Drop your name, library name, and zip code into the chat!





- Introduction to NNLM
- Health and DisasterInformation Resources
- Health InformationResources & Programming
- **Q** & A



# COVID-19

- COVID-19 is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation.
- Get the latest public health information from CDC: coronavirus.gov
- Get the latest research information from NIH: nih.gov/coronavirus



## **National Institutes of Health**

Nation's research agency 27 institutes and offices

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**National Library of Medicine** 

World's largest biomedical library

# Network of the National Library of Medicine

Program of the NLM comprised of 8 Regional Libraries (RMLs) and 5 offices **NNLM** 

**MAR** 

# Middle Atlantic Region (NNLM MAR)

Serves Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and Delaware



# Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM)



The mission of NNLM is to advance the progress of medicine and improve the public health by:

- Providing all U.S. health professionals with equal access to biomedical information
- Improving the public's access to information to enable them to make informed decisions about their health







The future of health begins with you











# Health Programming in Public Libraries Award

- Funding Opportunity
- CBOs & Public Libraries
- Virtual Health Programming
- Includes raising awareness of the All of Us Research Program and MedlinePlus
- Minds Matter: Mental Health Awareness Workshops (Black Girl Health @ Dauphin County Libraries, Spring 2020)



# Disaster and Emergency Preparedness



## First off...

- How are you doing?
- What are you doing to manage stress?

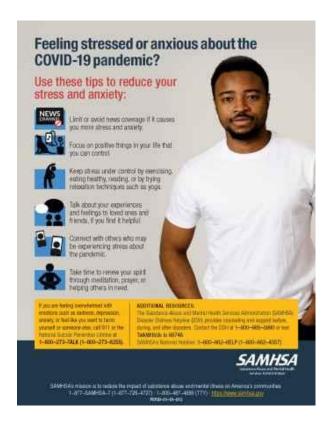


# Emotional Care During and After a Disaster

The Disaster Distress Helpline, **1-800-985-5990**, is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. This toll-free, multilingual, and confidential crisis support service is available to all residents in the United States and its territories. Stress, anxiety, and other depression-like symptoms are common reactions after a disaster. **Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746** to connect with a trained crisis counselor.

Flyer at https://store.samhsa.gov/





# Kinds of disasters

 What kinds of disasters have you experienced or might experience?



# Disaster Health Information for Families, Caregivers and Community Organizations

## Key Players:

- CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **FEMA** Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Ready.gov
- MedlinePlus



## CDC: Social Media Resources

#TakeAction by wearing a mask in public settings. When you wear a mask, you help protect those around you. When others wear one, they help protect those around them, including you. More: #PrepYourHealth #NatlPrep

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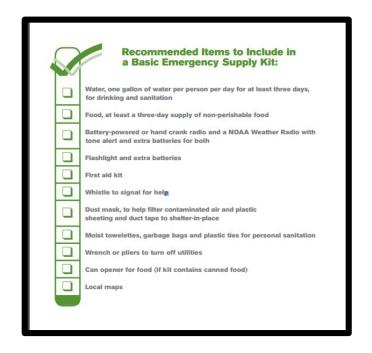
https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/socialmedia





# Ready.gov





# Health Information Resources

Where do you search for health information?





Links to reliable, authoritative health websites

Health Topics on children/teens

Easy-to-read articles

Lab test information

Medical encyclopedia

Links to local services

Information in > 45 languages

No advertisements or endorsements



# Mental Health Information on MedlinePlus.gov

Start with the health topics

For basic information, you can use the medical encyclopedia

Find providers and hospitals/facilities in the directories

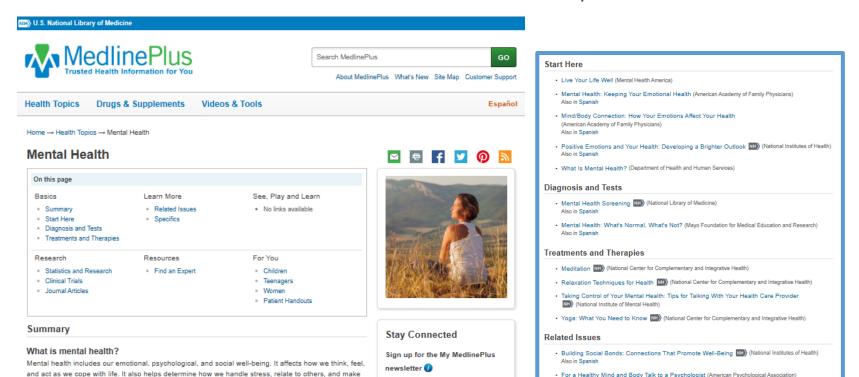
Find support groups in organizations section

Learn more about drug information

Learn about supplements and interactions



## Medline Plus: Health Topic



Enter email or phone number

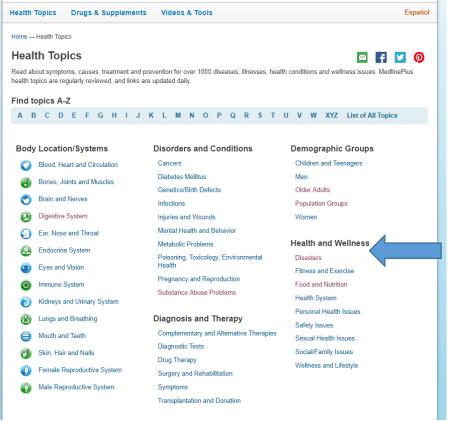
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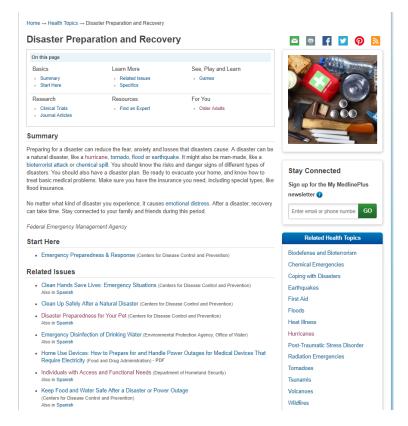
adulthood.

choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through

## MedlinePlus Health Topics Page



## MedlinePlus-Disaster and Recovery Health Topics Page



## MedlinePlus – Winter Weather Emergencies

Home → Health Topics → Winter Weather Emergencies

## Winter Weather Emergencies

## Summary

### What kinds of problems can severe winter weather cause?

Winter storms can bring extreme cold, freezing rain, snow, ice, and high winds. Staying safe and warm can be a challenge. You may have to cope with problems such as

- · Cold-related health problems, including frostbite and hypothermia
- · Household fires and carbon monoxide poisoning from space heaters and fireplaces
- · Unsafe driving conditions from icy roads
- · Power failures and loss of communication
- · Floods after the snow and ice melt

## How can I prepare for a winter weather emergency?

If there is a winter storm coming, there are things you can do to try to keep yourself and your loved ones safe:

- · Have a disaster plan which includes
  - Making sure that you have important phone numbers, including for your health care providers, pharmacy, and veterinarian
  - · Having a communication plan for your family
  - . Knowing how to get reliable information during the storm
- · Prepare your home to keep out the cold with insulation, caulking, and weather stripping. Learn



## **Stay Connected**

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Find health information in languages other than English on *Winter Weather Emergencies* 



# Information in other languages

Home → Multiple Languages → All Health Topics → Winter Weather Emergencies

### Other topics A-Z

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W XYZ List of All Topics

## Winter Weather Emergencies - Multiple Languages

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Bosnian (bosanski)

Burmese (myanma bhasa)

Chinese, Simplified (Mandarin dialect) (简体中

▼)

French (français)

Modern Standard Arabic (Arabic dialect) (العربية النصيحي عربي فصيح)

Nepali (नेपाली)

Russian (Русский)

Serbo-Croatian (Srpskohrvatski / Српскохрватски )

Somali (Af-Soomaali )

Spanish (español)

Swahili (Kiswahili)

Vietnamese (Tiếng Việt)

HealthReach resources will open in a new window.



## (العربية) Arabic

• Watches and Warnings - English PDF Watches and Warnings - (Arabic) العربية PDF

Healthy Roads Media

Winter Storms and Extreme Cold - English PDF
 Winter Storms and Extreme Cold - (Arabic) العربية PDF



# Health Information Search Strategy

Google vs.
Google +
Source

"Topic" + NIH

Diabetes vs. Diabetes NIH

# What is Continuity of Operations?

"A predetermined set of instructions or procedures that describe how an organization's mission-essential functions will be sustained within 12 hours and for up to 30 days as a result of a disaster event before returning to normal operations." Acronym: COOP

Source: NIST Computer Security Resource Center glossary



# One page continuity of operations plan

Continuity Plan

Relocation strategy

 Emergency Response Coordinator
 Selective list of response duties

procedures

Operations Contacts

Communications Plan

Example

Resources Contacts

**Template** 

- Collections rescue priority
- Admin files



## COOP Resources for libraries

- <u>In Case of Emergencies: Continuity of Operations (COOP) Planning</u> (National Library of Medicine)
- <u>Librarian's Disaster Planning and Community Resiliency Guidebook</u> and Workbook (NJ State Library)
- Northeast Document Conservation Center (24/7 Collections Emergency Hotline)



# WINTER IS COMING...















BEREADY.



# Health Programming Resources

How has your library adjusted program offerings?



## **Public Libraries**

Getting Started

Health Information

Multicultural and Multilingual

Substance Misuse

Mental Health

Health Programming

Summer Reading

Collections & Graphic Medicine

Health Insurance

Tools & Print Materials

## In this section:

- <u>Guides to Finding Good Health</u> <u>Information Online</u>
- Health Information Resources
- Drug Information
- Research

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# Guides to Finding Good Health Information Online

- Introduction to Health Literacy
- Evaluating Health Websites from NNLM
- Health and Medical Reference Guidelines from RUSA, ALA™

## **Health Information Resources**

#### MedlinePlus

<u>MedlinePlus</u> is an online health information resource for patients and their families and friends. MedlinePlus is a service of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the world's largest medical library, which is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

## **Drug Information**

### MedlinePlus: Drugs and Supplements

Health Topic Page Drugs & Supplements Includes information about prescription drugs and overthe-counter medicines. Includes side effects, dosage, special precautions, and more. Browse dietary supplements and herbal remedies to learn about their effectiveness, usual dosage, and drug interactions



# Public Libraries & Summer Reading



2020: Imagine Your Story

• 7 Health Program Plans

2021: Tails and Tales

- Coming Soon!
- Citizen Science and virtual engagement

# Citizen Science Meets Summer Reading











# NNLM Reading Club





## **Book Selections and Health Resources: Mental Health**

Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health Resources

Everything Here Is Beautiful

Gorilla and The Bird

Rx: A Graphic Memoir

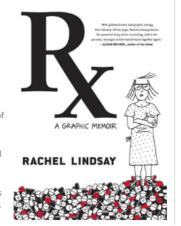
## NNLM Reading Club Book Kit

Do you want to share this book with your reading club? NNLM has made it easy to download the discussion questions, promotional materials, and supporting health information from this page.

However, if you are short on time or resources, apply. For the free "program-in-a-box" NNLM Reading Club Book Kit which includes books as well as discussion questions and health topic materials.

### Book

In her early twenties in New York City, diagnosed with bipolar disorder, Rachel Lindsay takes a job in advertising in order to secure healthcare coverage for her treatment. But work takes a strange turn when she suddenly finds herself on the other side of the curtain. developing ads for an antidepressant drug. Day after day, she sees her own suffering in the ads she helps to create, trapped in an endless cycle of treatment, insurance and medication. Overwhelmed by the stress of her professional life and the self-scrutiny it inspires, she begins to destabilize and finds herself hospitalized against her will. In the ward, stripped of the little control over her life she felt she had, she struggles in the midst of doctors, nurses, patients and endless rules to find a path out of the hospital and this cycle of treatment. This is the author's story of being treated for a mental illness as a commodity and the often unavoidable choice





#### RX: A Graphic Memoir by Rachel Lindsay Discussion Guide

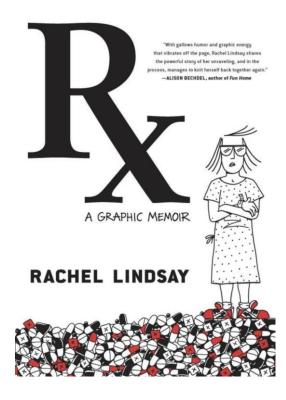
These are a few sample questions can be used to spark discussion in your book club.

- What do you think of the visual aspects of this book? How does the format of a graphic novel influence what is conveyed in this memoir?
- Sections of the book discuss how people with mental health conditions are depicted in ada and media. What are some stereotypes from ads that you see reflected in real life marketing? How do these depictions influence the public view of mental health?
- What aspects of your own life does the book remind you of? A particular event? Or a feeling? A
  person like a friend, family member, co-worker, etc.? Can you point to specific passages/panels
  that struck you personally? Why?
- If you've read other memoirs or stories about bipolar disorder (or mental illness in general), how does RX: A Graphic Memoir compare to them?
- Most of us have an idea of what therapy and recovery should look like. How does RX: A Graphic Memoir challenge or reaffirm your personal image of what therapy, hospitalization, and mental health recovery is supposed to look like?
- 6. The book shows various interventions and attempts to help by Rachel's family and friends. What do you think of the intervention methods used by those closest to Rachel? What things do you find to be effective in supporting friends and family with mental filmss?
- When she receives a promotion at work, Rachel expresses a worry that people may realize that she has bipolar disorder. What are some factors (both stated and assumed) that feed into that fear?
- How does Rachel's job at a pharmaceutical company affect how she views her own mental health?
- 9. What do you think the author's purpose was in writing this book? What ideas do you think she was she trying to get across? What factors do you think may influence the author's message and telling her own story?
- 10. In what ways did the book change your own opinion of how you view bipolar disorder (or mental lilness in general)?

#### Extension activity

Your book club can tap into their creative abilities by creating their own graphic medicine comic book. Book clubs can utilize materials from the National Library of Medicine exhibit "Graphic Medicine: It Conceived & Well Drawn" (https://www.mim.nih.gov/exhibition/graphicmsedicine) for additional information and activity plans. The Comics Making Project (https://www.glos.gloSaFery) provides an activity plan for people to have hands-on interaction with telling their own story in a comic format.

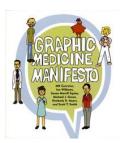
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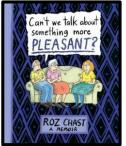


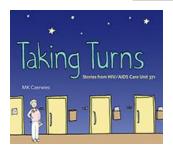




# What is Graphic Medicine?







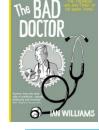


"Graphic Medicine is the intersection of the medium of comics and the discourse of healthcare."

Ian Williams, MD and cartoonist







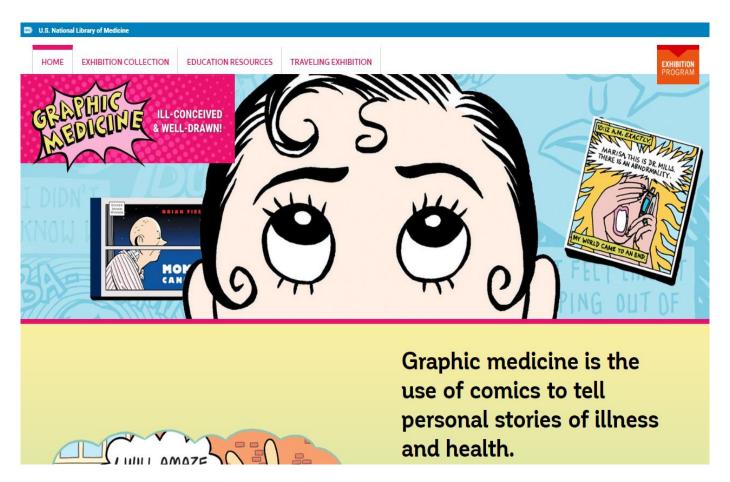


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A website of the American Library Association Public Programs Office

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#### Featured Items



### National Poetry Month

in News

National Poetry Month celebrates poems and poets, with annual events taking place nationwide in April.



### Bilingual Market Storytime

in Blog

Here's what LP Fisher Public Library learned when they brought storytime to the farmers' market.



#### Black Superhero Showcase

in Program Models

In honor of Black History Month, Louisville's Portland Library branch celebrates black superheroes.



### Small-Town Library, Big-Time Author

in Blog

How did tiny Meservey Public Library get a free visit from a bestselling author? Two words: they asked.

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### Blogs



Failure: You Can Plan on It!

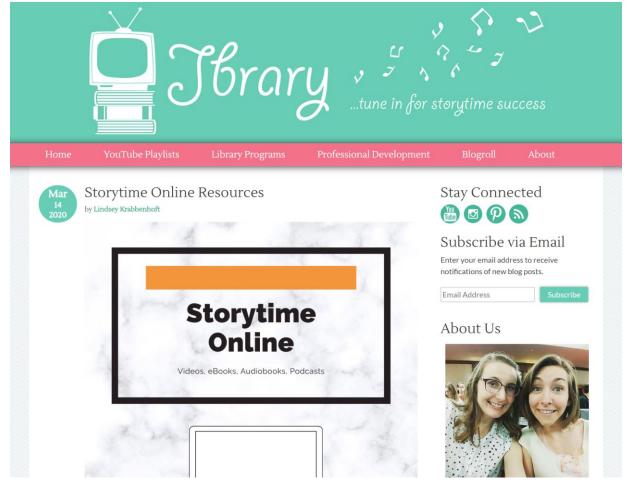
By: Laura Ishizaka & Deb Ripley



McPherson Square Library Photography Exhibit Spotlights...

By: Community-Centered Libraries







# Sensitive Topics Bookmark

- Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
- Guide Library users independently to sensitive topics

# DON'T WANT TO ASK?



We understand. Look for any of these subjects by following the corresponding call numbers. These call numbers are not meant to be specific books, but directions to a subject area. They can be found in children's, teen's, and adult's nonfiction. Signage in the stacks can direct you to the right place and Library of Congress call numbers are shelved alphabetically and then numerically.

TOPIC	CALL NUMBER
Abuse/Incest	HV6570
Abusive Relationships	HV6626
Acne/Skincare	RL131
AIDS/HIV	RA643 / RC606
Alcohol	HV5275



# Here to Help Booklists

- Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
- Booklists linked to catalog on a variety of topics

Click on the titles below to explore **Here to Help** booklists:

Acceptance

Adoption

**Babies** 

Babysitters

Bedtime

Bullying

Child Abuse

Conflict Resolution

Day Care

Death & Grieving

**Developmental Disabilities** 

Divorce and Remarriage

**Families** 

**Feelings** 

**Getting Lost** 

Health

**Hearing Impairments** 

Homelessness

Honesty

Immigrant & Refugee Experiences

Learning Challenges

LGBTQ Families



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